

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

POLITICAL SENSATION.

Col. Thos. E. Moore Denounces Desha Breckinridge, and Suggests a Left Hand Duel.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 10.—A political sensation is caused by the publication of a letter from Col. Thomas E. Moore, of Bourbon county, leading silver democrat, denouncing Desha Breckinridge, son of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, editor of the Herald, and suggesting a duel to settle their differences. Col. Moore is an ex-confederate and is paralyzed in his right arm. He suggests that both use left arms.

The feeling between the men was engendered in the Breckinridge-Owens congressional contest four years ago. Col. Moore was recently suggested as a penitentiary commissioner and the Herald ridiculed him. This led to the challenge. Breckinridge is in Frankfort and will probably answer Col. Moore Thursday. Col. Breckinridge declined to discuss the challenge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 10.—Mr. Desha Breckinridge, manager of the Morning Herald, and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, his father, are disposed to treat the challenge of Capt. Thos. E. Moore, of Shawhan, rather lightly. Judging from the tone of an editorial which will appear in the Herald Wednesday, under the caption "Once a Man—Twice a Child," there will be no duel so far as either of the Messrs. Breckinridge are concerned.

STRUCK OUT

Testimony as to Husband and Wife—Must Be From Other Parties in Divorce Cases.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—The senate had nearly as many new bills as members in attendance Saturday. The following bills were passed:

Relieving stockholders in newspapers of double liability; concerning jail physicians in Louisville; house bill making Wickliff, Ballard county, a fifth instead of sixth-class city; house bill fixing a penalty for failure of county school superintendents to comply with the law as to informing each county school as to the manner of sending pupils to the A. & M. college. The house bill changing the code as to testimony was also passed, after the senate had amended the measure so as to strike out the provision allowing husband and wife to testify against each other in divorce cases.

The bill, as amended, makes no change in the law except to allow depositions of convicts in certain cases.

The senate act, allowing school trustees to employ sheriffs to collect school tax.

DESPERATE DUEL.

One Man Dying, Another Badly Wounded and the Third In Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—A desperate duel was fought with knives and pistols between George Vogt and Arthur B. Waldron, Sunday, at Fourth avenue and K street. Fred Vogt, the son of George Vogt, was also drawn into the encounter. As a result, Waldron is lying at the city hospital in a precarious condition and is not expected to live. Fred Vogt is at the Gray street infirmary badly wounded and the elder Vogt is in jail charged with malicious shooting.

The primary cause of the trouble was a murder case tried in the Jefferson county circuit court about eight years ago. The elder Vogt was up charged with murder and the father of Arthur Waldron was one of the principal witnesses for the state. In consequence a bitter hatred has always existed between the two families and finally culminated in Sunday's affair.

They Played "Hog Killing."

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 14.—A game of "hog killing" came very nearly ending in the death of a child of Rev. E. F. Page. Two children, one aged 3 and the other aged 4, were playing in the lot, when they decided to play "hog killing," having seen the hands around the farm kill hogs a short time before. The little fellow placed his head on a log and the older one came down upon it with an ax. Luckily, the blow was a slanting one, and while the child was pretty badly hurt he is in a fair way to recover.

Took the Only Child.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 14.—Isaac Feast, living at Roberts, is charged with assaulting his wife Friday night. He took the only child, his wife says, and left, threatening to return and shoot his father-in-law, William Biggerstaff. The wife came to the city Saturday and swore out a warrant against her husband, at the same time filing suit for divorce.

Heavy Shipment of Scrap Iron.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 14.—Dahl & Grossinger of this city, are loading 600,000 pounds of old scrap iron on cars for shipment to Indianapolis, Ind. The consignment represents the accumulated purchases of several years and it will require 15 cars to carry it. The special freight train left over Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railway Saturday night.

Only Routine Work.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—The Kentucky house, with a small attendance, spent the day's session in routine consideration of committee reports and did nothing of importance.

WILL NOT YIELD.

The Seven Covington Councilmen Prefer to Remain in Jail.

INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Feb. 10.—A Niehaber, cigar manufacturer, J. L. Ruh saloonkeeper, Michael Messingselger, tobacco broker, H. B. Huefeld cigar manufacturer, John Dorsel, retired distiller, Charles Avery, iron roller, F. C. Niemeyer, butcher, the seven imprisoned councilmen of Covington, were before Judge Tarvin Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the hearing of the habeas corpus writ issued by Judge Hodge at Newport Tuesday.

An effort to swear Judge Tarvin off the bench in the case on the ground that he was an interested party failed. The judge said his only interest was to prevent certain persons from acting as "anarchists."

Then there were legal tilts on the writ. Attorney Fiske cited legal authorities. Theodore Hallam retorted to the judge, who spoke of his presence: "You are offering me an insult and I can not respond."

The judge refused to release the men on Judge Hodge's writ and said he would allow the prisoners to make a new appeal in habeas corpus before him.

His ground for refusing Judge Hodge's writ was that it had been issued before the imprisonment of the councilmen.

The councilmen were recommitted. Theodore Hallam was told that he was in contempt.

All the prisoners show evidence of close confinement, several requiring the attendance of a physician and all appearing in need of rest. It was this which probably induced Judge Tarvin to urge them, before adjourning court Wednesday afternoon, to end the unfortunate affair and give him opportunity to let them return to their homes and families. His address, however, couched in the friendliest terms, passed unheeded and they were again remanded to jail.

INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Feb. 11.—The seven recalcitrant councilmen passed an easy night, behind the bars, and were aroused about seven a. m. Thursday. With the exception of Councilman Ruh, who is slightly indisposed, they all seemed to enjoy the prison fare and breakfasted in a hearty manner on Kentucky corn bread and coffee. Some one smuggled in some cigars and they all enjoyed an after breakfast cigar. The services of a barber were secured and cleanly shaven they awaited the usual summons to the courtroom.

Court convened in the usual manner at 10 o'clock and the seven rebellious ones were again called on to face the judge whose authority they have so persistently defied. None of them show any signs of yielding.

NO APPEAL

Can Be Taken If the Court Records Have Been Properly Kept.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—Lawyers here are of the opinion that Judge Tarvin's court can not be appealed from, provided that he has not exceeded the limit of the law in his contempt proceedings.

"In this case," said Attorney Webb, "council has a right to appeal."

Ex-City Judge Falconer, who showed himself to be one of the original kind by his decision in dismissing Harris, the slayer of Merritt, his wife's paramour, said: "If the records in this proceeding have been properly entered no appeal can be taken. I do not know if the court of appeals would take the matter up on simply the notes of a stenographer. The councilmen certainly have the right to habeas-corpus proceedings."

The Smallpox at Middlesboro.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 14.—Annie Gaines, colored, is the only new smallpox patient Sunday. She will be taken to the pest house, and the house she has been living in quarantined. Work was commenced Sunday on new buildings to accommodate patients, the old one being more of a barn than a dwelling for the sick. Wholesale vaccination will be commenced Monday. Total number of cases under treatment 20.

Held for Burglary.

PARIS, Ky., Feb. 12.—John Shannel, Ed Washington and Luther Jones, colored, charged with burglary, were held to the circuit court in \$250 bond each by Judge Furnell. They were remanded to jail.

Mrs. Treacy Sues for Insurance Money. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary Treacy, Friday, filed suit against the Standard Life and Accident Co., of Detroit, for \$5,000, on a policy held by her on the famous horseman.

Election Bill Passes the Senate. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—The Goebel election ("force") bill passed the senate Thursday by a bare constitutional majority after the hottest fight of the session.

Sent to the Penitentiary.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—Doc Chapman, white, and Ambrose Stevenson, colored, were sent to the penitentiary for two years each Friday for murder.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Regular Session.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—SENATE.—The Bronston resolution to appoint a committee to reply to Senator Lindsay's speech was the first thing taken up in the senate Tuesday, and was adopted without further debate by a vote of 20 to 0; the Frazier bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of food was passed by a vote of 28 to 0; the house bill to amend the laws in regard to admission of testimony by allowing the husband or wife to testify for or against each other in divorce case was defeated for lack of a constitutional majority. Bills introduced: To amend "and concerning guardians," by authorizing the county judge to appoint the sheriff to act as guardian in certain cases; to punish burning or poisoning stock.

HOUSE.—Bills introduced: Providing that no primary election shall be held on the same day as a civil or general election is held; authorizing the sale of the Northern Kentucky normal school property and to dispose of the proceeds thereof; to compel steam engineers to pass an examination and obtain a certificate before using engines; to provide for installment payments of property holders for street improvements; exempting road overseers from service on juries and from poll tax for road and bridge purposes. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the republican contestant on the ground of the conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by the democratic minority. Mr. Plowman's plurality on the fact of the return was 2,967. The majority revised the figures so as to give Aldrich a plurality of 32. Two speeches were made Tuesday on each side by Messrs. Taylor (O.) and Mann (Ill.) and by Messrs. Fox (Iowa) and Seale (Ga.) for the minority. It is expected that a vote will be reached Wednesday.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—SENATE.—Three propositions were presented to the senate for the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, and said that he hoped thus to afford the senate an opportunity to vote on that proposition. Mr. Cannon (Utah) offered a resolution not urging the president to notify the kingdom of Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban republic before March 4, 1898, the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and within 90 days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban republic. Mr. Mason (Ill.) followed with a resolution requesting the president to notify Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island of Cuba. The right of Hon. Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from the Fourth Alabama district. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the republican contestant on the ground of the conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by the democratic minority. Mr. Plowman's plurality on the fact of the return was 2,967. The majority revised the figures so as to give Aldrich a plurality of 32. Two speeches were made Tuesday on each side by Messrs. Taylor (O.) and Mann (Ill.) and by Messrs. Fox (Iowa) and Seale (Ga.) for the minority. It is expected that a vote will be reached Wednesday.

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For Street Purposes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 13.—Goebel's bill allowing second-class cities to condemn turnpike property for street purposes passed the senate Monday.

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The Literary society met last Friday night. The 'question' should the town be incorporated was argued by Col. A. N. Bently, John Howell and Joe Dickson for the affirmative. W. W. Saunders, Ino. Meadows for the negative. The judges L. A. Pettus, T. J. Cress and Robt. Brown decided against incorporation.

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Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a. m. 4th Monday 6:30 p. m.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Jack Adams bought 25 calves.
S. McClure was in from Orlando.
H. J. Mullins of Withers has an ear of corn 24 years old.

Sim Davis teaching a select at Hopewell.

Bob Prewitt died Monday of stomach trouble.

The wife of J. H. McKinney died of child birth.

Mrs. J. R. Cass was up from Brodhead to visit relatives.

Mrs. Susan Mullins was up from Livingston several days this week.

The family of W. J. Sparks moved to Livingston Tuesday last.

F. Beeman has opened a quarry at Tunnel No. 1, just west of town.

Mrs. Jane Hamm of the Glades neighborhood died at an advanced age.

Prof. Calhoun of Lexington Business College was here during first of week.

Walter Sanders one of Livingston's brightest young men was here Monday.

G. W. Payne was taken to Louisville a few days since as a U. S. prisoner.

Sherrard Coyle was thrown by a horse last Thursday and dangerously injured.

Dr. E. J. Brown promises us an article on the subject of "kissing," for next issue.

A delightful valentine party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poynter.

John Jones left last Friday to accept a position as guard in the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Our friend Joe Waters of Stanford accidentally shot a ball through his foot while climbing a fence.

Mrs. R. M. Hosack, and son Thomas of Bell Centre, O., are visiting friends and relatives here.

James Hayes of Wildie says he had four children to get married within eleven months. All four eloped.

Mr. A. Renner one of the old stand bys of the Signal, called on us Monday. He never lets his subscription expire.

Two stocks of general merchandise from the stores of D. B. Langford and A. J. Moor Orlando, were sold at auction here this week.

A. Pennington our excellent merchant, after a hard fight under "McKinley prosperity" has made an assignment to D. C. Poynter Assets and liabilities not yet ascertained. It is confidently expected that Mr. Pennington will soon be on his feet again.

W M Poynter asks you again to settle your account with him.

A double clip farmers Red Hames for 40 cents at S W Davis'.

Miss Biddy Dolan, who has been seriously ill for some time is slowly improving.

Tom Brown says twin boys arrived at his house last week. Eight lambs appeared in his field.

Miss Lou Gentry is suffering from a very painful wound in the foot caused by stepping on a nail.

S W Davis will sell you horse collar pad for 35 cts., 12 in. wide and guarantee them to stay under collar.

Mrs. and Miss. Wiederhold, of Line Creek paid this office a call yesterday and subscribed for the SIGNAL.

The residence of Rev. Harvey Burnett, near ford of Buck creek on Somerset road was burned Monday Ignited on roof.

Judge S. C. Fruklin has resigned the police judgeship. Col. J. B. Fish was appointed and now has his commission.

Buck Varnon will prepare for next week SIGNAL a very interesting writeup of the Brown family reunion that occurred last week.

The Racket at Brodhead is closing out to go to Texas. Call early and get first choice.

RACKET STORM.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves were up from Livingston Monday to see C. L. King who seems to be some better at this time.

F. Kueger our clever German builder has returned from Pikeville where he closed a contract to build a stone church for the Presbyterians.

The best Collars in town at S. W. Davis', from 25 cts. up to \$2.50. Don't forget the horse Collar pad at S W Davis.

Mrs. Sarah Welsh and daughter Mrs. Katie Linton, of Louisville are visiting at P T Welsh's, their old home. Our people are pleased to again see them.

FOR SALE. A three room Cottage on West Main street Mt. Vernon. Will sell at a bargain. Half cash, balance on time. Call on or address T. J. PENNINGTON, 23-1f

Wm. Hundley while placing mail on hanger at Orlando last Saturday afternoon was fired upon from the bushes. Three shots were fired none of which took effect. It is not known who did the shooting.

U. G. Baker has a \$50 range which will be given to the lucky holder. He gives ticket with each purchase of \$1 worth of goods. When a total of \$1,000 worth is reached the range goes.

SEE HERE.—The best built house in Mt. Vernon, with 5 rooms and kitchen and the best celler in the county; on 1/2 acre lot, for sale or will trade for a small farm. Call on J. P. LEICHLITER. 22-4t.

ESTRAY. Came to my place, near mouth of Skaggs Creek, Jan. 29 98 a black horse. Has three white feet and a star in forehead. Eleven years old, about 15 1/2 hands high. Had a cloth halter on. Owner can recover by proving and paying necessary charges. W S Bussell. 22-4t.

One of the attorneys interested in suits relative to pikes and raiders was lately in Frankfort and in overhauling an old charter found this: 'Beginning at Frankfort thence to Harrodsburg and Danville through Hell's X Roads and on to the Crab Orchard.'

Dr. S. R. Scarbrough age 78 died near Pine Hill Tuesday morning. He was buried Wednesday by the masonic fraternity of whose order he had been an honored member for nearly 58 years. He was twice married and was the father of eighteen children. Two of his sons are wholesale grocers in Knoxville. The doctor was a man of sterling integrity and a good citizen.

Saddles! Saddles! Saddles! at S. W. Davis' at all prices.

The Misses Pennington entertained a few young friends Wednesday eve.

Dr. Pennington, the dentist will be at the Miller hotel during Circuit Court to practice his profession.

Duck collar for 30c; leather collar for 80c; leather for \$1.25; leather for \$1.50. Look for the S. W. Davis

G. A. Parker, who has been under treatment for pneumonia at Stanford hospital has recovered and will soon resume his duties as breakman.

Falk Ross escaped from upper room of jail Wednesday night with ball and chain and hand cuffs on. He managed to pick the cuffs but the chain and balls stuck closer than a brother. He returned before day and surrendered.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. J. W. Lawrence, deceased, are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same. If not settled, the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MRS. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, Administratrix.
By G. B. Lawrence.

NOTICE. I can not run my business without money. All who have no special arrangements with me are expected to settle their accounts or notes for 1897, or make some satisfactory arrangement. If this is not done forthwith I will have to place in the hands of a collector.

JONAS MCKENZIE.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern: I will on the fourth Monday in March 1898 make application before the Rockcastle County Court to be discharged from further duties as assignee of the estate of Albright & Co.

R S Martin. Assignee. 22-4t

Every family should take their county paper. There are hundreds of families that take no paper at all. The editor of this paper once asked a legislator if he would take the SIGNAL and whether he was taking any other paper. This was his reply: "No I haint tuck none for two year." We were convinced that he was telling the truth.

Smallpox in Middlesboro does not seem to decrease. Towns on this side have quarantined and no passengers are allowed to get off of the north bound trains. The scourge is in many other places as far south as Birmingham. Alabama. It is mostly confined to the negro element. The State Board of Health has sent out warning, advising all persons to be vaccinated.

Moses Payne while plowing Tuesday afternoon was killed by being dragged against a stump by his team which had become frightened and ran away. He got tangled up in the lines. Death resulted after twenty minutes after the catastrophe. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his untimely death. His brother David came up from Crab Orchard Tuesday night.

The contest for the C. C. Williams Prize will take place at the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute on Washington's Birthday at 7 o'clock p. m. a large number of students are preparing to enter in to the exercises. The programme will be of a patriotic character in keeping with the thoughts suggested by the day. The arrangements of the entertainment will be in the hands of the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute.

The prize, McCauleys History of England, is offered by Mr. C. C. Williams for the best declaimer in the Academic and upper Intermediate departments. A contest of the remainder of the Intermediate and Primary Department for the R. G. Williams Prize will be held March 1st, one week from the date of the 22nd contest. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court convened promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge Morrow and States Attorney J N Sharp started the wheels of justice to revolving and have kept constantly at it since.

The following are grandjurymen: W A McKinney, F M Ponder, John P Huston, Per Hiatt, J W Kirby, Harvey Chaney, M B McMullen, G A Morgan, Conlay Gennings, Vilen G Burdett, Jas H Crawford, J N Brown; Foreman.

PETIT JURY.

Geo Levisay Jr, J W Chasseen, Jesse Childers, Sr, M E Mullins, Marvel Coffey, J M Oliver, Elisha Owens, M L Denham, Thos Nichols, Jesse Bullock, J W Moore, W T French, Geo W Doan, Per Adams, Geo W Clark, Martin Falin, Green Chandler, J J Berry, Jack Scott, Wm A Cocks, James French Sr, W P Chestnut, J F Cummins and Fred Hahn.

L M Houk was appointed Trustee of the Jury Fund.

Frank Lambert was fined \$25 for liquor selling. Henry Kitts \$25 concealed weapons. G. A. Bullock \$10, breach of peace, and \$25 for concealed weapons. Steve Adkins malicious cutting, one year in pen. Pet Anglin, \$10 breach of piece. Clint Todd murder case continued until May term. A number minor cases continued. The John Jarrett case, for killing Buck Padgett, was taken up Wednesday morning and given to jury that night. No verdict up to four o'clock Thursday.

Up to yesterday afternoon thirteen men with "jags" were "pulled." Eleven of them were jailed.

Our foreman has been down all week with grip and us "boys" had to get out the paper. Excuse its shortcomings.

John Roberts who lived in Illinois 25 years ago had a dream that he was a small boy and a woman drive up to his place in a buggy. The next day his wife died. Fourteen years afterwards he moved to Kentucky and while standing on Jerry Friths platform in Brodhead a buggy was driven up by a small boy a woman was in the buggy. Mr. Roberts immediately remembered his dream and remarked to a bystander "The end of my dream is near; that woman is to be my wife" The bystander said: "Why thats Miss Liza Ann Woodall". "All right" said Mr. Roberts "I dont know her but that dream that I had fourteen years ago will come true" and within three weeks it was fulfilled. They were married.

FOR SALE—a house of four rooms and lot of 2 acres with barn in Brodhead, at a bargain on easy terms. Also a house of four rooms and lot of one acre in Livingston. One good team of mules.

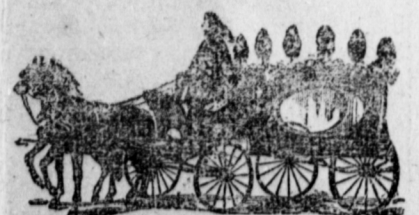
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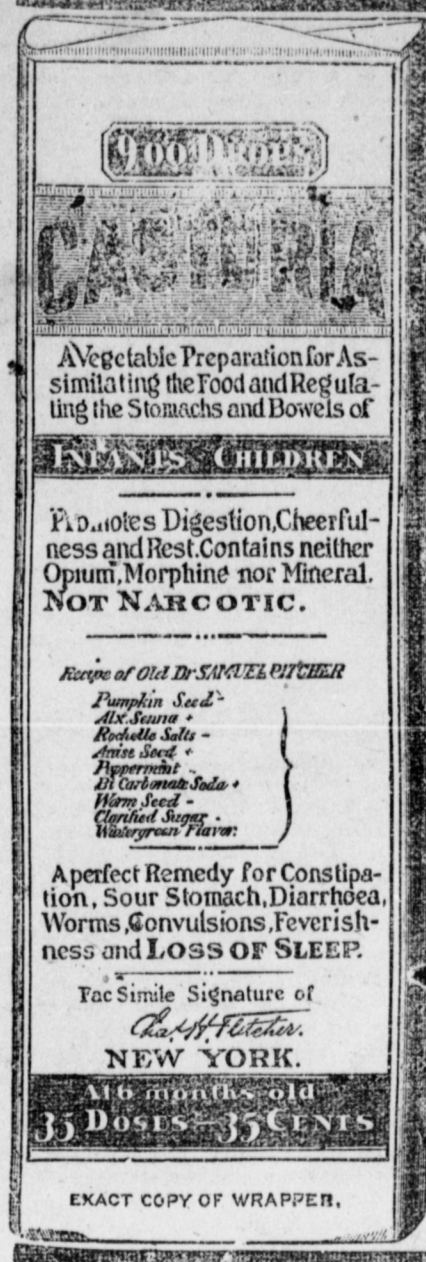
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"Mamma, I guess I know why Mr. Dunn sits in the front row at the theater."
"Why, my dear?"
"So everybody can see that he's got a little hair left behind."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

It is astonishing how many people criticize things they know nothing about.—Washington Democrat.

Rheumatic Pains

Confined to Her Bed, but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Her.

"I was taken with rheumatism and suffered a great deal of pain, and at times I was confined to my bed. I obtained only temporary relief from medicines, and a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and it cured me." Mrs. P. P. HAY, Centralia, Ill.

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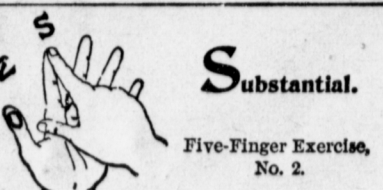
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HER TOMB READY.

Sarcophagus for Body of Mrs. Grant
Placed in Position.

The sarcophagus which is to contain the body of Mrs. Grant has been placed beside the receptacle that holds the remains of Gen. Grant in the tomb in Riverside park. Both sarcophagi were cut from the quarries at Montello, Wis. When the big granite block to hold the body of Gen. Grant was finished, a similar sarcophagus was being hewn for the widow.

A pedestal to support the twin sarcophagi was erected in the tomb. Its height is about 7½ feet above the floor of the crypt. It is ten feet and ten inches in depth and breadth.

Both sarcophagi weigh about eight tons. All of the exposed faces are highly polished. The color is a dark red, variegated in spots. On the sarcophagus intended for Mrs. Grant there is the name in bronze, "Julia D. Grant."

The sarcophagus of the great union general has his name "Ulysses S. Grant."

So far as the labors of the Grant Monument association are concerned, they were finished when the sarcophagus for Mrs. Grant was placed in position. There will be additional features in the tomb, such as statuary.

GETS CLEAR ON QUEER PLEA.

Federal Building at St. Louis Shields a Pugnacious Janitor.

Armstrong Robinson, the colored porter in the office of Internal Revenue Collector McCreery at St. Louis, has established a precedent in the matter of state and federal jurisdiction.

A week or so ago Robinson resented a remark made by Robert Christian, a janitor in the federal building, by assaulting and battering him.

He was arrested on a warrant from the four courts, charging assault and battery. In Judge Murphy's court a plea in abatement was entered by Robinson's lawyer on the ground that the federal building was a United States reservation and the state had no jurisdiction over offenses committed inside the building.

The plea was sustained by Judge Murphy, who said that the statute of 1872 gives the United States government supreme jurisdiction over such territory.

This relieves Robinson of all fear of prosecution, as the federal statutes provide for the punishment of murder only, when committed on government property.

PIGMIES DO HAIR UP IN MUD.

South American Traveler Reports Seeing Curious Race of Dwarfs.

Eben J. Sullivan, of Boston, who has just returned from South America, reports seeing a curious race of pigmies.

Mr. Sullivan said: "I met, while on the Rio Negro, one of the tributaries of the Amazon, a race of remarkable small people, who were very ugly in shape; the stomach is distended out of all proportion of their tiny, spindling arms and legs. I think that they may number 10,000 or 15,000 souls."

"These people are not over four feet eight inches in height. Clothing is worn only by adults and consists merely of a cloth over the loins. Their hair is done up and stuck together by mud in a most repulsive fashion."

"They have tribal marks that cover the upper body and head, made by slits in the skin, are peaceably disposed and afraid of the white man."

NEW ST. LOUIS DISEASE.

Cyclonic Neurosis Is Responsible for Hundreds of Suicides.

"St. Louis has what is technically known as 'cyclonic neurosis,'" said Dr. G. Wiley Broome, of that city, speaking of the scenes witnessed in the city during the recent windstorm.

"Neurosis commonly is a functional affection of the nerves. Cyclonic neurosis is attributable to fright and excitement occasioned by the cyclone. Hundreds of cases of suicide are ascribed to the cyclone of May, 1896."

Dr. Broome was asked what remedy he might suggest.

"There is only one, an abatement of strong winds," he replied.

New Folding Umbrellas.

A recently patented folding umbrella has the tip and handle fitted with screw sockets, so they can be removed for packing the umbrella in a trunk.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common, 3.00 @ 3.90
Select butchers, 4.00 @ 4.40
CALVES—Fair to good light, 5.75 @ 6.25
HOGS—Common, 3.30 @ 3.85
Mixed packers, 3.90 @ 4.00
Light shippers, 3.80 @ 3.15
SHEEP—Choice, 4.00 @ 4.40
LAMB—Good to choice, 5.15 @ 5.65
FLOUR—Winter family, 3.60 @ 3.95
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.00 @ .97
No. 3 red, .95 @ .93
Corn—No. 2 mixed, .30 @ .29
Oats—No. 2, .20 @ .19
Rye—Prime to choice, 90 @ 92
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, .11 @ .10
Lard—Prime steam, .10 @ .09
BUTTER—Choice dairy, 10 @ 11
Prime to choice creamery, .21
APPLES—Per bu, 3.50 @ 4.00
POTATOES—Per bu, 2.00 @ 2.15

CHICAGO

FLOUR—Winter patents, 4.80 @ 4.90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, .98 @ 1.00
No. 3 Chicago spring, .92 @ .93
CORN—No. 2, .28 @ .29
OATS—No. 2, .21 @ .20
PORK—Mess, 10.85 @ 10.90
LARD—Steam, 5 @ 5.15

NEW YORK

FLOUR—Winter patent, 4.80 @ 5.15
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.03 @ 1.04
CORN—No. 2 mixed, .37 @ .38
RYE—Choice, .54 @ .55
OATS—Mixed, .20 @ .21
PORK—New mess, 10.75 @ 11.00
LARD—Western, 5 @ 5.10

BALTIMORE

FLOUR—Family, 4.40 @ 4.70
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2, 1.00 @ 1.04
Southern—Wheat, .95 @ 1.04
Corn—Mixed, .34 @ .34
Oats—No. 2 white, .21 @ .22
Rye—No. 2 western, .54 @ .54
CATTLE—First quality, 4.60 @ 4.75
HOGS—Western, 4.40 @ 4.50

INDIANAPOLIS

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2, .94 @ .94
Corn—No. 2 mixed, .27 @ .27
Oats—No. 2 mixed, .24 @ .24

LOUISVILLE

FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.75 @ 4.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, .90 @ .90
Corn—Mixed, .30 @ .30
Oats—Mixed, .20 @ .20
PORK—Mess, 10.10 @ 10.10
LARD—Steam, 4 @ 4.75

A Benefactress' Kind Act.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago I had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness, but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an old name which, I afterward learned, meant lack of blood."

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to



help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and was soon in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told mothers about them and they have effected some wonderful cures."

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

The Silver Lining.

Creditor—What still money? Do you think it is a pleasure for me in this winter weather, in snow and rain, to call here every day?

Debtor—O, don't be down-hearted. The spring will soon be here.—Fleegende Elector.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; one case out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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His Apprehension.

De Witte—I feel so sorry for those cad-dies!
Miss Askins—Why?
"I'm afraid some of them may become golf players."—Puck.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Fatigued to Please.

Tom—That composer made himself very unpopular.
Dick—How?
"By putting on such airs."—Up-to-Date.

Map Puzzle Educator.

Sent out by the Chicago Great Western Railway, is a dissected map of the United States printed on heavy cardboard and the puzzle consists in putting the pieces together so as to form the complete map. It will be found interesting and instructive to old and young. Send ten cents to Puzzle Dept., Chicago Great Western Ry., Quincy Building, Chicago, Ill.

We wonder why a hammer driving a nail on Sunday always sounds so much louder than on week days.—Washington Democrat.

After a girl passes 26, she should quit the baby stare.—Atchison Globe.

SYRUP OF FIGS



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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Mrs. Struckett-Ritch—I want to order the complete works of—the complete works of—there, I've forgotten again! I know it's either Wordsworth or Southworth, but I can't remember which. About the same thing, ain't they?—Chicago Tribune.

Customs Cases Decided.

The general appraisers of goods passing through the Custom House have made several decisions lately which, until passed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury, will hold good. But while there is stability in that quarter, no system failing in strength can be properly sustained without the aid of Hootetter's Stomach Bitters, a genial tonic and remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

Then He Quits.

Frim—Man is born to rule the world.
Prone—But sometimes he gets married.—Up-to-Date.

Land and a Living

Are beat and cheapest in the New South. Land \$3 to \$5 an acre. Easy terms. Good schools and churches. No blizzards. No cold waves. New illustrated paper, "Land and a Living," 3 months, for 10 cents, in stamps. W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati.

Looking Forward.

Sh—And you will always love me?
He—Do you think I'm a prophet?—Up To Date.

This Is How to Make Grain-O.

In directions last week in this paper for making Grain-O, it should have been stated that a tablespoonful (not a teaspoonful) be used to two cups of cold water. Try it this way.

The inventor of suspenders that would never break would be assured of a fortune.—Washington Democrat.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 153 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

However sad a man may feel, he loses his look of sadness when eating a good dinner.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A big man with a soprano voice sounds just as funny as a little man with a deep bass voice.—Washington Democrat.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Louisa Lindaman, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.

Some men have such a horror of debt that they become narrow.—Atchison Globe.

A LETTER TO WOMEN.

A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly.

"For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back.

"Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying \$1 per day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to woman it is!"—Mrs. JENNIE L. SMITH, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.



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